and so thinking the child to be dead left him But hearing the boy cry, he returned and stabbed him into the right breast Then listening a second time he returned and stabbed him again and the third time coming back, stopping the child's mouth with moss, and thinking him to be surely dead, he went toward the church By which time, morning prayer being done, he with his mother returned home, where being but newly entered they heard an outcry at their neighbour Pets[5], Thither the mother and her eldest son came to see the cause, the young son would not go

When Murdox's wife came there, they saw the house rifled, but the woeful mother cried only for her son, her son Some neighbours spied a footing towards the grove, followed it, and found the boy all-to-beweltered in gore, and percervmg life to be in him, two laid him on a cloak and between them brought him home, where, when he had recovered speech, Murdox's mother most of any other sought to have him tell who did the deed. At last with great fear he told, and forthwith young Murdox was apprehended, but found bail, denying the deed with many bitter curses That day he carelessly followed his pleasures , but the child's constancy in his accusation made the parents to bring him before Sir Edmund Anderson, Lord Chief Justice, who so sifted him that he confessed the fact, for which he was condemned at the Sessions at Newgate and executed on the I4th July The moan he made, the grief he had of his mis-spent life, too late, too helpless, was lamentable The child (by God's power) is recovered and at the bar gave evidence against him

The third is the murder of one William Randolph, a grazier

dwelling about Cardiff and having much dealing about London This Randolph being very open with one Dernley, a man of the same profession, told him that he was to ride through Aylesbury to Wales with above £300 Hereupon Dernley acquainted two men, called Parry and Richardson, of the matter, who fell in company with Randolph and very court-eously bare him company to Aylesbury By the way one Tayler of Aylesbury chanced among them, and noting by Randolph's talk that he concealed not his charge of money, besides observing how Parry and Richardson were horsed and